

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yasumasa UYAMA
Title: PROTECTED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated April 14, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 1 - 7.

- ☒ [X] Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ [X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
- ☒ [X] Notice of Appeal Fee
- ☒ [X] To be paid as detailed below
- ☐ [] Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

The required fees are calculated below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [X]	Notice of Appeal Fee	\$500.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [X]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> []	Extension:	\$0.00
	FEE TOTAL:	\$1,520.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [X]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/3 of above):	\$760.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$760.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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